them have been permitted to invest up to 100% foreign equity in high-priority areas and in other industries like hotel and tourism related industries, hospitals, advance diagnostic cenres, shipping, export oriented deep sea fishing industries, oil exploration and real estate & housing sector.

The Government also constantly reviews the policy relating to NRI investment with a view to making it competitive and provide adequate incentives and facilities to NRIs as a whole.

The State Governments, including Gujarat, formulate their own incentive schemes and infrastructural facilities for attracting foreign and NRI investment in their state and review the same from time to time. However, for the development of backward areas, Government is operating Growth Centre Scheme, Integrated Infrastructure Development Scheme and Transport Subsity Scheme, for attracting investment.

Status of J&K in Foreign Maps

187. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a)whether it is a fact that in the maps of foreign countries Jammu and Kashmir is not shown as a part of India;

(b)if so, the facts and details thereon; and

(c)the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER QF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE): (a) to (c) All instances of incorrect depiction of the map of India, including of the state of Jammu & Kashmir, which are brought to Government's notice, are taken up with the concerned authorities.

भारतीय सास्कृतिक संबंध परिषद के सगंठनात्मक में परिवर्तन ढ़ाचें

188. **चौ. हरमोहन सिंह** :

ईश दत्त यादव:

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार भातीय सांस्कृति संबंध परिषद के संगठनात्मक ढ़ाचे में परिवर्तन करने पर विचार कर रही है:

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मती वसुन्धरा राजे) : (क) नई गतिविधियों पर निर्भर करते हुए भारतीय सांस्कृति संबंध परिषद के संगठनात्मक ढांचे की, जैसा कि इसक संबंध परिषद के संगठनात्मक ढांचे की, जैसा कि इसकेक संविधान में परिभाषित किया गया है, समीक्षा की जाती है और शासी निकाय तथा भां.सा. प. की महासभा द्वारा सुझाए गए परिवर्तनों को स्वीकार किया जाता है।

(ख) इस प्रकार ने हाल ही में जोहानसर्बग, डरबन और कोलंबों में अपने नए सांस्कृतिक केन्द्र खोले है।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Reaction of neighbouring countries to Nuclear Tests

189. SHRI GUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government have conducted three underground nuclear test at the Pokhran range in Rajasthan on 11 May, 1998;

(b)if, so the reaction of the neighbouring countries to these tests;

(c)the salient features of the proposed tests; and

(d)to what extent the security of the country would be strengthened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Pakistan's reaction has been strongly critical "condemning" India's decision; Pakistan has sought to generate international propaganda against India on